

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
CASE No. 06-CP-18-1310  
CASE No. 06-CP-18-1311  
CASE No. 06-CP-18-1636

**Plaintiffs,**

VS.

The Bishop of Charleston, a Corporation Sole, and The Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston, in his official capacity,

#### Defendants.

## **ORDER RELATING TO WAIVER DISCLOSURES BY COURT**

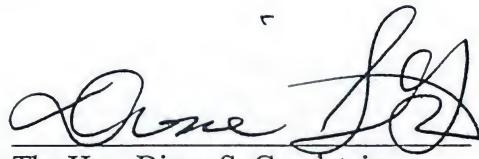
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At my direction, counsel for the plaintiffs informed the Diocese that it represented a co-party in a restored action in which the second party is a company in which undersigned's husband has a controlling interest. Further, one of plaintiffs' counsel serves on the Charleston County Aviation Authority and the undersigned's husband is the attorney for the Authority. Additionally, plaintiffs' counsel and the undersigned's families have a long social history which is known to defense counsel. I have given the Diocese an opportunity to discuss these matters before proceeding. These matters were made known to the Diocese by writings dated October 6, 2006 and June 4, 2007 from plaintiffs' counsel to defense counsel.

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After full disclosure to defense counsel of the foregoing facts of any potential conflict which may exist, the Diocese has elected to waive all conflicts and proceed with me as the designated trial judge.

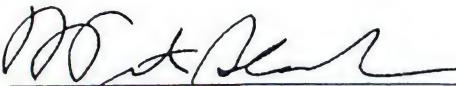


The Hon. Diane S. Goodstein  
Presiding Judge

This 3 day of July, 2007

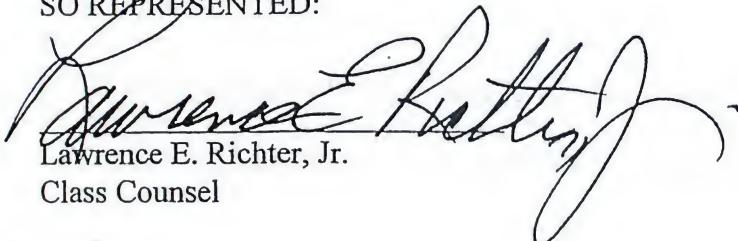
At Charleston, South Carolina

I CONCUR:



A. Peter Shahid, Jr., Esquire, General Counsel  
The Bishop of Charleston, a Corporation  
Sole, and The Bishop of the Diocese of  
Charleston, in his official capacity

SO REPRESENTED:



Lawrence E. Richter, Jr.  
Class Counsel